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By reference to the figures in another column, it will be seen that in former public service. times the State paid from \$2,500 to \$4,-

In the Senate in the DeSo tocounty contested election case, Messrs. Hardy, Steele and Duncan made powerful and effective speeches in behalf of Mr. Holloway, Democrat, and with the aid of the moderate Republicans, the Democrats were able to prevent Mr. H. being deprived of his seat.

In another column we have published such documents as have come before the Legislature in regard to the Land Scrip mystery. This, however, is not all about that the Auditor new has seven clerical the people of the State may hear both sides of the question. Keep your seats there is another verse yet.

The De Soto Contested Case.

The Senate did a praiseworthy act on Wednesday. By a majority of eight that body voted to retain in his seat, Hon. Mr. Holloway (Conservative), whose election was contested by his Radical (negro) opponent. The case in his favor was clear and unquestionable; and the verdict of the Senate was strictly in accordance with the law and testimony. We congratulate the Senate, and we congratulate the people of De Soto and Tunica, who, by this decision, have secured the right to be represented by the man of their choice.

Hon. Mr. Huggins Makes an Ex-

Monroe sounty, delivered some remarks with a like startling exhibit of the pre. ing October 31, was laid before the Govin the House of Ropresentatives, on vailing extravagance under the carpet-Wednesday, which were elicited by a par- bag regime. The statistics above quoted, agraph in THE CLARION, that in conse- however, are sufficient for our purpose in quence of his honorable and impartial presenting them. They are offered as a course as Chairman of the Committee on guide for the Legislature in reforming Elections, a caucus of the Republicans the abuses of the present management. had formally read him out of their party | Salaries ought all to be reduced without and had served a notice on him to that delay. The technical constitutional ob-

Mr. Huggins' remarks are represented to have been exceedingly well-timed and to be permitted to stand a moment in the sensible. He stated that he had at all way of the Reforms which the people of duty from which, under no circumstances, could be be induced to swerve. In the course of his remarks he al-

luded to the profligate administration of the affairs of the Southern States under the present rule, and spoke of their having been brought to a condition of bankruptey, and thereby causing dissatisfaction among the people thereof. At the conclusion of his speech a Radical member moved that two thousand copies be printed for the use of a Democratic caucus; and a Democrat moved that the Democratic members extend to him the right hand of followship. Mr. Huggins bore himself throughout, with moderation and

The Landerdale Contested Elec- General Mead, dated January 1872: tion Cases.

On yesterday the House of Representatives -so-called-by a partisan vote ation Act for the years 1871-2 have not been commercial marine to the British flag. unseated Messrs. Smith and Kelly, Democrats, the rightful representatives of Lauderdale county and seated Grace and McInnis, Radical contestants. Thus we have another evidence of the willful disregard of the Radical party for the rights of the people to choose their own representatives when a party end is to be gained, or a partisan rewarded. After rers who have been foisted into the lars or so, without making any fuss about the Savings Bank of Memphis, Tenness the result of the Marshall county contest the result of the Marshall county contest the result of the Marshall county contest the Southern States it. We are amazed at the forbearance of the destruction the last name of the last particularly in the Lauderdale county thus set forth by a Committee of the the whole expenses of the war and have cases when it is known there rests Legislature: minds of the Radical a malicious desire avenge the defeat of the Radical party in that county in the last election. To do this, they have disregarded the testimony in the case; disregarded every sense of honor, and even disregarded their oaths of office and deprived the chosen representatives of the people of that county of their seats, and seated men who were even not the choice of their party, but were forced upon it by the Alcorn faction last year with the hope of making converts from the Conservative party. They may prevent the Democracy of Lauderdale from being heard upon the floor of the present House, but they cannot deprive it of its control in that county, and this infamous proceeding will but renew the exertions of the

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

The Salaries of Officers. Without imposing an additional bur then of taxation on the people, which is money order, draft, or by express. When otherwise, the affice cannot be responsible.

All business communications should be adthe value of State warrants. It is to cut down expenditures in every branch of the

To show the injustice and enormity of 000 for brains in the Executive office; the present laws fixing the salaries of and that now it is paying \$6,000 for public officers, and by way of suggesting a standard for their regulation, we propose briefly to review past legislation on this subject, and to compare it with the subject, and to compare it with the

ataries now paid:	
GOVERNOR'S SALARY.	
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(In this connection it should	be sta

two.)		
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1848		1,200
		2,000
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1842		\$2,000
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1848		1,500
1857		2.000
		2,500
	ATTORNÉY GENERAL.	
1842		\$2,000
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1857		2,500
The list	might be extended	through

Hon. Mr. Huggins, member from the entire range of salaried officers jections which placemen are urging are

So said Gov. Powers in his regular message as a testimony of the law-abiding and peaceable spirit of our people, notwithstanding very many of the most orderly and well-disposed are being hunted and hounded by federal officials and dragged from their homes for trial upon ex parte testimony before packed juries Britain : on a charge of violating the vindictive by a partisan Administration.

In further proof of the pacific conduc of our citizens, we submit the following extract from the report of Quartermaster

The quota of Arms and Ordinance stores | those cruisers. lue the State under the General Appropricalled for-the unusually quiet and orderly conlition of the State, in the Judgment of the Executive, having obviated the necessity of pro-

Grounds of the Impeachment the Carpet-Bag Governor of Florida.

It has been stated that Reed, of Flor da, another of the Carpet-Bag adventu-

"Your committee charge him (Reed) with a violation of law, in the immense over ssue of bonds upon a railroad not construc-

"His violation of the law in issuing of million of bonds for the purchase of Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad. "His violation of law in conspiring in a

"His violation of law in obtaining th sum of \$3.500 by corrupt influence, and attempting to obtain \$223,000 of the proceeds of the salg of the bonds. "His violation of the law in attempting to influence a judicial officer of the State in exercise of his judicial functions in conection with these railroads.

um of \$10,000 to control his official conduc in the matter of a contract for Internal

of the proceedings against Reed: There is but little doubt of conviction.

A correspondent of the World says

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The Cost of Assessing -- A Crying THE LAND SCRIP SALE.

the item of one hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty-eight To the House of Representatives : \$1,700 to each county. Under Citizen's was handed me: Rule the cost of assessing did not aggre- Resolved, That His Excellency, the Gov-

hardship of the former is the more apparent when taken in connection with the fact that the taxable basis of the it, and we hope the Special Committee Assistants. In former times he had but in former times they paid \$300 for assess-

the discussions of the Railroad Subsidy to the liberal grants by the State of Illinois to her magnificent railway schemethe Illinois Central, and the benefits resulting therefrom. It should be remem
tural College Land Scrip belonging to the State of Mississippi needs any vindication, it will be found fully and clearly set forth in his report, which I herewith transmit, bered that the success of this great enter- in reply to your resolution. prise is due principally to the donation of lands by the federal government. And it should be remembered that the State has a voice in the management of the Road; and further, that in consideration of her liberality, the charter of the company requires it to report semi-annually its gross earnings, from which it pays 7 per cent. into the State Treasury. The report for the half year end-sury. The report for the same for the received by the representatives of Oakland. It was in th out it pays 7 per cent. into the State Trea-

amount, viz: \$251,677 82, has been paid By the terms of the contract the sale was into the State Treasury, which is an anmere cobweb restrictions that ought not nual yield to the revenue of the State of three, six, and nine months, from the date more than half a million of dollars.

We would suggest that since the against repealing the Subsidy Act, that "The State of the State Govern- so amended as to require them to pay a ment is Pence." reasonable proportion of their earnings the \$4,000 per mile donation.

The Case Stated.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thus plainly

The following are the little indirect measures devised for their punishment claims which the United States proposed claim for this balance remains.

1. Claims for direct losses growing out of

by insurgent cruisers.

4. The enhanced payments of insurance 5. The prolongation of the war, and the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion.

The moderation of the above is remarkable. It only constitutes a bill probably as large as Germany presented against France after its conquest of that power. It is very little month of October for reasons which I surprising that Bull don't immediately hand | deemed sufficient I transferred the amount us his check for a thousand millions of dol-lars or so without making any first short dississippi, at the bank of New York, to done with it?

Reform Movement - Upward and Onward.

We find the following in our western exchanges: Gov. Cox, one of the signers, was a member of Gen. Grants cabinet. fraud in the issue of bonds to the Jackson-ville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Com-pany, with full potice of the fraudulent pany, with full notice of the fraudulent the most interlectual Republicans in title of the road and of the lien existing Ohio—a tower of strength to any cause: CINCINNATI, January 29, 1872.

> pleasure the call by the recent Convention of Liberal Republicans of Missouri for a mass Convention to be held at the City of incinnati on the first Wednesday, being the first day of May next, to take such ac tion as their convictions of duty and the public exigency may require. Heartily sympathizing with the views and purposes which have dictated this call, the undersigned, in behalf of themselves and such Republicans of this city and vicinity as unite with them in sentimen oin in the invitation and urge upon all those favoring the political reforms proposed as the object of this movement, to attend

In the disbursements for 1871 as given Message of Governor Powers and in the Auditor's Report of that year, Communication from Ex-Gov-

Assessing." This is an average of about fied by the Clerk of your honorable body,

more than \$700. And the cost per county did not average exceeding \$300.

This shows the difference between Carpet-Bag and Citizen's Rule. The whether said scrip has been sold, and if sold, where the proceeds have been deposited or placed. Such information is requested at the earliest convenience of flis Excellency. As I had not in my possession such official information as would enable me immediately to place before you all the information as the cost per placed. Such information is requested at the earliest convenience of flis Excellency.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1872.

R. C. Powers, Governor.

erage of \$1,700 per county for assessing \$150,000,000 worth of property, when in former times they paid \$300 for assessing sting \$600,000,000!

Does the Legislature intend to adjourn without arresting this crying abuse?

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State had entered upon the benefits of free state his protracted absence from the city, occa-sioned by sickness and other unavoidable

him, and bring disgrace and humiliation to the State.

If his conduct in discharging the duties assigned him under the law authorizing him to receive and dispose of the Agricul-

uses, has been taken advantage of by de-

R. C. POWERS, Governor. Executive Office, February 20, 1872.

To His Excellency, R. C. Powers, Governor the State of Mississippi:

times been guided in his office by a sense are demanding at the hands of their Legislature has expressed its intention in the Merchants National Bank in the city of Cleveland. Ohio, to be checked out by the purchaser upon his depositing to my credit, the Charters of the several companies be as Governor of Mississippi, a sum equal to the scrip received, at the price stipulated On account of delay at the office of the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, the scrip was not ready for delivery until into the State Treasury as indemnity for the 21st of the September following, at which time I received at the office of the Secretary of the Interior, thirteen hundred and twelve pieces of scrip of one hundred and sixty acres each, amounting to two hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and twenty acres. The law of Congress states the case of the controversy between was conditioned that the scrip should be issued in pieces of not less than one hun the United States government and Great dred and si ty acres; the Secretary maintained that he was not authorized to issue for the remaining eighty acres, and by

agreement the point was reserved; the thousand and four hundred dollars in paythe destruction of vessels and their cargoes ment of three hundred and fifty pieces of scrip, embracing fifty-six thousand acres, at would never have been heard of. the price agreed upon. Forty-nine thous-and nine hundred dollars of this I deposited at once in the said bank at New York, sixty-two pieces of scrip I at the same time forwarded by express to the bank at Cleveland, Ohio; the acknowledgment of the remittance I have since received.

A few weeks after this, but on different able. It only constitutes a bill probably as days, Mr. Lewis made three deposits of and since I retired from the office of Governor I have received, as my memory now New York, two of \$1,440 each, and one of \$720. These I have left untouched, they re-

Savings Bank of Memphis \$30,000 in currency; this sum I brought with me to Jackson and delivered into your hand. In the month of October I received from the President of Alcorn University two State The undersigned have observed with warrants issued on account of that institution for one thousand dollars each, for Bank for sixteen hundred dollars, leaving now on deposit in Memphis \$23,120. The evidence of these deposits, together with the two State warrants, I send you accompanying this report, they embrace all that

> ause proper notice to be given you.
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> My attention has been called to a resolu tion passed by the House of Representatives, tion passed by the House of Representatives, appointing a committee to make inquiry at the State Treasurer's office in regard to the money arising from this transaction. Had the mover of the resolution consulted the appointing a committee to make inquiry at the State Treasurer's office in regard to the

dollars is set down as "Commissions for Gentlemen: On the 19th day of last Jan-nary the following resolution, daly certi-under circumstances that left the country

WEEKLY CLARION.

was my own opinion for several days after the Legislature had adjourned. The failure of this bill deprived me of Rule the cost of assessing did not aggregate exceeding eighteen thousand dollars.

By the act of Nov. 30th, 1858, it was provided that the compensation of the assessor should not be less than \$200 nor more than \$700. And the cost per county did not average exceeding \$300.

This chows the difference between thousand dollars.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, the Governor, the provided to inform this House of the present condition of the donation by the Congress of the United States of 210 000 acres of land for an Agricultural College, or Colleges; whether the same; whether said scrip has been obtained for the same; whether said scrip has been sold, and if sold, the warrants; besides, I held as Governor, as I now hold as a tax-payer, that the interests of the State demanded that these certificates of the State and country dues.

This chows the difference between the same that I was left free to purchase and convert Certificates of Indebteness, but the same that I was left free to purchase and convert Certificates of Indebteness, but the same that I was left free to purchase and convert Certificates of Indebteness, but the same that I was left f cates, made, as they in my judgment should be, receivable for State and county dues, should be kept in circulation. To await action on the part of present Legislature that a law might be passed special to this fund, was a suggestion of my judgment so manifestly proper as to preclude doubt of its correct, Seal Smythe, Steele, Sullivan, Smith, Tion Case of Price, Seal Smythe, Steele, Sullivan, Smith, Tion Case of Steele, Sullivan, Smith, Steele, Sullivan,

Besides this, the "Alcorn University," to State was four times as much in 1858 as or J. L. Alcorn, for such information as which three-fifths of the fund had been apit is at the present time. Or in other words, the people are paying on an average of \$1.700 per county for assessing

propriation, one-tenth of the proceeds of the land scrip was authorized to be invested in The Illinois Central---The Example Cited.

Frequent reference has been made in whole sum subject to this character of investment was proper to be applied to the purchase of land for the use of the "Alcorn University." The Trustees of the latter University proposed to the Trustees of Oakland College, in this State, the purchase of that entire property, well adapted as it was to their wants. The purchase was desirable—I might say, almost indispensible. The proposition was made, it is proper to say, at my suggestion, and was favorably received by the representatives of Oakland.

where the proceeds have been deposited or where the proceeds have been deposited or ing October 31, was laid before the Governor January 10, and is as follows:

In reply to the resolution I have the honor to state that on the 25th of last July I engaged in a contract for the sals of the scrip in question to Mr. George F. Lewis, of Extra baggage ... 1,246 00 Mails ... 38,250 00 Extra baggage ... 1,246 00 Mails ... 38,250 00 Express ... 143,994 70 Total ... \$3,595,540 32 In pursuance of law, 7 per cent. of the Total ... \$3,595,540 32 In pursuance of law, 7 per cent. of the State and received their written approval. The Lieucenant Governor (yourself) being all reseed that officer a letter stating the conditions of the proposed sale, and received in reply his answer approving the same.

The pursuance of law, 7 per cent. of the sale was an example of the proposed sale, and received in reply his answer approving the same.

It is proper that I should add that the contract with Mr. Lewis is on file at Wash ington City; it was necessary in the obtain-ment of the scrip to place it before the Secin the Governor's office; this was transmitted with some papers which I had directed to be sent to me at Washiagton about the first of January. I did not intend it to be sent. I will return the original as soon as I reach Washington; my absence from that city has been the occasion of the delay

in this report.

The Legislature appropriated five hur red dollars in State warants to cover the expenses of this transaction. About three hundred and seventy-five dollars of the ap-propriation have been consumed; the excess I propose to return to the Treasury of the State, with a report of my expense. Very respectfully submitted J. L. ALCORN,

Ex-Governor of Mississippi. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19, 1872. Matters and Things.

EDITORS OF THE CLARION: Your recen From Washington I proceeded, in company with Mr. Lewis, to the city of New York, and there received from him fifty trictures upon Mississippi's Governor, from the fact that they are calculated to bring his "Incidency" into notice, when he

If you will just hands off and give him plenty of rope, figuratively, he will soon subside into insignificance. If you persist, you and at the same time made deposit of five hundred pieces of scrip, and received a receipt therefor in which the conditions of soon become in his own estimation, another soon become in his own estimation, another conquer." Perhaps it has not forcibly occurred to you, that Governors, nowadays, are small

potatoes, and won't improve by cultivation. or, as is illustrated by our own. You hit the Governor some hard blows or his Revised Code veto message, in which he gently touches up the legal profession. But

fifty-four thousand seven hundred and remember, in charity, that he is no lawyer. twenty dollars. Sometime in November I and his "Incidency" is jealous of that pro-Lewis in the bank of New York of \$2,880, He wouldn't be a lawyer, no, he wouldn't if he could: 'Tis useless to endeavor, for he couldn't i

he would. He'd rather be a Governor, without and without fame. So he can revel in the Mansion, though its

portals blush for shame, And his flings at the profession, fall harmless at the feet of even the most obscure cross-road pettifogger.

panying this report, they embrace all that remains in my hands.

I will at once have the deposits of scrip and cash now in bank transferred to your credit as Governor of Mississippi, and will cause proper notice to be given you.

By Mr. Little: Resolved, That from and o'clock, A. M., of each day. Mr. Smith offered the following as a sub-

of any Poor House, and the land on which lows: Yeas 14; nays 17.

the same is situated.

Referred to Judiciary Committee By Mr. Allen, to incorporate the Citizens Bank, of Corinth, Mississippi. Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking. The contested election case of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, was taken

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolu-Resolved. That the seat heretofore and now occupied by J. G. Holloway, as Senator from the 27th Senatorial District, composed of the courties of DeSoto and Tunica, be and the same is hereby declared vacant from this date, and that a new election be ordered by the Governor, to be held in said

District, to fill the vacancy thus created.

Mr. Steele offered as a substitute: Resolved that the present incumbent, J G. Holloway, be and is hereby retained in his seat, as Senator from the 27th District. Pending consideration, Mr. Bennett moved to adjourn till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

Provided. The terminus of the road shall remain as it now is at a point opposite Hei-ena, on the Mississippi river. Adopted. Mr. Lowry offered the following: Provided. That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall not be authorized under any circum stances to issue any warrants under the provisions of this act, or under the provisions of the act to which this is an ame ment and the act to encourage internal improvements until there shall be money in the treasury with which to pay the same Mr. Carter moved to table the amend

nent. Carried. Yeas 59; nays 32. YEAS-Messrs. Andrews, Armstead, Baker, Barcett, Bell, Bush, Brooks, Buchanan, Coreoran, Chandler, Cocke, Carter, Davis of Noxubee. Dixon. Everett, Fisher, Foley French, Gill, Griggs, Greene, Gayles, Hill, Handy of Copiah, Handy of Madison, Hall, Howard, Hudnall, Holmes, Holland, Hasie, Houston, Howe, Johnson of Hinds, Johnson of DeSoto, Jacobs, Kendrick, Lindsey, Landers, McIntosh, McCain, McKie, Mauss, Me-Cawley, Mallory, Nettles, Piles, Smith of Tunica, Smith of DeSoto, Stewart of Noxbee, Street, Sawyer, Sullivan, Truehart,

Willing West, Webster, Walker and Mr. NATS-Messrs, Allen, Applewhite, Baldridge, Benson, Bolton, Calhoun, Davis of Lafayette, Gaddis, Gaines, Goar, Horton, Holloway, Jones. Kelly of Neshoba, Kelly of Lauderdale, Kimbrough, Leavell, Land, Loper, Lowry, Metts, Nisbett, Potter, Reed, Robbins, Roane, Ross, Smith of Lauderdale. Sessions, Streeter, Wroton and Wharton-32.

Absent and not voting-23. Mr. Speaker: We vote to table the amendment for the reason that it is of a general character; and should not be tacked on a H. M. STREET. W. H. ARMISTEAD, W. Y. BAKER, J. H. MCKIE.

Mr. Sullivan moved to postpone, and make the bill the special order for Friday at twelve o'clock. Carried. An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Hancock county. Mr. Davis, of Noxubee, moved to amend the bill by inserting the county of Noxubee. Carried. And the bill passed as amended. An act to secure the more equitable asses nent of taxes was passed. Mr. France gave notice that he would

move to reconsider the vote whereby S. B. No. 13, an act to provide for the publication of a Digest of the Mississippi Law Reports, failed to pass. A message from Governor Powers, transmitting a communication from ex-Governor J. L. Alcorn, in relation to the Lane

rip sale and investment of the proceeds of such sale, was received. Mr. Sullivan moved to discharge the Special Committee on Contested Elections. Mr. Street moved to reconsider whereby an act to quiet tax titles and in-

crease the revenue of the State, passed. On motion of Mr. Street, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole | bill creating Pearl county, and suggesting to further consider, an act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to release tax Don't, dear sirs, be so cruel as to accuse Attorney General Morris of writing that veto message. He 'did'nt do it, unless as a practical joke, and the Governor "could'nt see the point." But Morris "a fellow of infinite jest." der certain circumstances, and for other purposes; also, an act to quiet tax titles and increase the revenue of the State, and after some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and through their chairman, Mr. Jacobs, reported the bills back with the reions to report on day after to-morrow at

Don't accuse Lynch of writing that message, for he has too much good sense, and too much dignity to poke fun at other people's expense. So that message "comes home to roost" in the empty head of the Governor.

Are not our meanle Message Editors tired.

It o'clock.

Mr. Chandler moved to amoud the rules of the House by striking out 10 o'clock for the hour of meeting, and insert 9 o'clock, A. M., and also that the House convene at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Division of the question called, and the Thursday, February, February February, Febru motion to convene at 9 o'clock, A. M., was carried. Yeas 63; nays 12. Not voting 39 and the motion to convene at 3 o'clock, P. M., was carried. Yeas 49; nays 38, not vot-

Adjourned at 2:15, P. M. SENATE.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1872.

Absent-Mesars, Gleed, Millsaps, Mygatt, 20, 1871. Pierce and Watts.

An act to enable the Vicksburg, Canton and Yazoo City Railroad Company to hold elections according to the provisions of the general registration and election laws of the

Auditor of Public Accounts to settle with ton, Buchanan, Calhoun, Chandler, Carrie M. Howard, the present sheriff of Jefferson Curlee, Davis of Lafayette, Feemster, Ford

By Mr. Morgan: To amend the laws in respect to contested elections, and for other Robbins, Roane, Ross, Street, Sciences, Referred to Judiciary Committe

By Mr. Morgan: To explain and construe section 242, Revised Code, in respect to And the substitute was lost, a two-thirds registrars of elections, and for other pur-Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

> UNFINISHED BUSINESS-CONTESTED ELEC-TION CASE OF 27TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Mr. Stone in the chair. Mr. Paine myed a call of the House.

Previous question called; call sustained.
Mr. Morgan claimed the right in behalf
of the contestant to close the debate.
The President (Mr. Stone) ruled all debate out of order, the previous question having been sustained. Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote whereby the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Paine moved to table. Lost, as fol-

And the motion to reconsider was carried. Mr. Gibbs moved to limit further debate to one hour-one half hour each to contes-

tee and contestant. Carried. Mr. Abbott moved to adjourn. Lost. Previous question called; call sustained, and, under the operation thereof, the reso-Intion offered by Mr. Steele (declaring Mr. Holloway, Democrat, entitled to the seat) which seared the contestant, was adopted. YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bennett, Cassidy, Castle, Duncan, Hardy, Johnson, Lyles, Little, McClure, Paine, Price, Scal, Smythe, Steele, Sullivan, Smith and Stone

Navs-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow, Bowles, Caldwell, Campbell, Gibbs, Gray, Morgan, Packer, Williams and Warner—11.

Mr. Warner moved to adjourn. Lost, Mr. Stone moved to reconsider action had in adopting substitute, and table the motion to reconsider. Carried.

until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. HOUNE.

Mr. Gibbs, at 2:30 r. M., moved to adjourn

Wednesday, February 21, 1872. Leave of absence was granted to the following members: Mr. Currie, from day to day; Mr. Ap-day; Mr. Quinn, from day to day; Mr. Ap-plewhite, from day to day; Mr. White, from proper senses. "No malice in their official lay to day; Mr. Dixon, from day to day. The Speaker appointed as Special Committee to whom was referred an act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to release tax titles to lands held by the State for taxes under certain circum tax titles and increase the revenue of the who can invoke such a State." Messrs. McIntosh, French, Lowry, black witnesses and Davis of Noxubee and Armstead. A number of reports from Committees were received.

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Horn's offense and will say not Robt. K. McIntosh, a minor of Chickasaw full six mouths has the mulics of Faderal a county." Passed. An act to authorize the re-assessment of the lands of Newton county. Passed.
An act to amend the fifth section of the first chapter of the Revised Code of 1871.

An act to change the times and terms of have you been in this but the expression of the Circuit Courts of the Fourteenth Ju-dicial District of this State. Mr. Holland moved to reconsider vote whereby the House adopted the amendment to the rules creating an evening session.

Mr. Handy of Copiah, at 1:45, moved to ljourn. Lost. Yeas 26; mays 56

Mr. Street moved to amend by striking

Mr. Griggs moved to table the amend-

out 3 P. M. and inserting 7:30 P. M. Tabled

Several local bills were passed and the House adjourned. SENATE.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, February 22d, 1872. Absent-Messrs. Gleed, Lyles, Millsape Sixteen House bills read and referred to appropriate committees.

The Governor informed the Senate he had approved the following bills: An act to exempt from jury duty dispensing pharmaceutists. act to amend section 2446 of the Re-

vised Code, relating to deposits by insurance companies. An act in relation to Justices of the Peace Two messages from the Governor were received and read. The first informing the Legislature that they had done nothing with the penitentiary, nothing in the way o reducing the pay of public printer, nothing to relieve the people from burthensome tax-ation, nothing to relieve the Treasury, and, in fact, nothing at all. The second message vetoed the bill incorporating the Brook-

haven fire company.

By Mr. Duncau: I will on to-morrow, or at an early day, introduce a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Water Valley Hotel Company, and for other purposes. The remainder of the morning sea upled with the consideration of the Peni-entiary Bill. The evening session was oc-ly upon their heels, and on this plan the tentiary Bill. The evening session was occupied on the same bill.

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Mr. Schurz replied that internal revenue.

By Mr. Warner: An act making counties liable for all expenses of keeping prisoners in county jails.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Smythe: An act to prevent speculation upon and fraudulent dealing in Electracy secure their fair, equitable payment.

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Mr. Shadd introduced an act for the suppression of intemperance.

Mr. Shadd introduced an act in relation to County warrants, and to more effectually secure their fair, equitable payment.

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Mr. Leavell moved to table the majority report, which unesset the Democratic new forms of Messissippi.

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The vote then being taken on the tion that the contestant, L. J. Melunis, from Lauderdale county, be sented as the legally and constitutionally elected Representative from said county. It was adopted.

Yeas, 54; nays, 45. Yeas Messrs. Andrews. Avery. Barrett. conversion into bonds payable in ten years, with interest at eight per cent.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Self-Read to Carter. Davis of Noxables, Green. Gayles, Hill. Handly of Coplain, Handly Gaddle, Gaines, Goar, Horton, Hall, Holls Referred to Judiciary Committee, with way, Hyer, Kelly of Neshobs, Kimbrong's

treeter, Sawyer, Wroton, Wharlon, and Absent and not voting, 15.

Mr. Gill moved that the majority report relating to the scating of W. O. Grace be agreed to, and on this motion moved the Mr. Street moved to table the mal

Mr. Paine moved to suspend the rules and report relating to the scating of W. (Grace. Lost. Yeas 44; mays 55. take up an act to remove the disabilities to Thomas Mason Harris, a minor of Marshall Mr. Griggs moved to reconsider vote last taken, and to table the motion to reconsider Carried. Yeas 54; nays 42. And the previous question was sustained and under the operation thereof, the major ity report relating to the seating of W. G.

Grace was agred to. The vote being taken on the resolution that the contestant, W. G. Grace, he seated as the constitutionally elected Representative from Landerdale county, it was adopt ed. Yeas 54; nays 45.

YEAS-Messrs, Andrews, Avery, Barrett Bell, Bush, Brooks, Corcoran, Cassor, Goeka Carter, Davis of Noxubee, Fisher, Folia French, Gill, Griggs, Green, Gayles, Hill Handy of Copiab, Handy of Madison, How ard, Hudnall, Huggins, Holmes, Holland Hasie, Houston, Howe, Johnson of His-Johnson of DeSoto, Jacobs, Kendrick, sey, Landers, McCain, McCawley, Ma Smith of DeSoto, Stewart of Holmes, Stew art of Nexubee, Spelman, Smothers, I van, Truchart, Willing, West, Wel Wade and Mr. Speaker.—54.

NAYS-Messrs, Allen, Armstead, Apple white, Baker, Baldridge, Benson, Bolton, Buchanan, Calhoun, Chandler, Cirie, Curlee, Davis of Lafayette, Feenale Holloway, Hyer, Kelly of Neshobs, Kin brough, Leavell Land, Loper, Lowry, Mc Kie, McKenzie, Martiniere, Nisbett, Potter Reed, Robbins, Roane, Ross, Street, Sensions, Streeter, Sawyer, Wroten Wharten

Absent and not voting-15. W. G. Grace then came forward and was sworn in as a member of the House. House adjourned. * 4 50 h *

From the Meridian Mercury. THE CLARION noticing the presence of the editor of the Mercury in Jackson, the other day, added, "we regret he is leave in attendance on the United States Courts, at the instance of partisan malice which con trols the actions of Federal officials towards Have you looked into an

The Pilot says in the same lecture, "we say nothing about Mr. Horn's offense, for "An act to amend Section 2070, article 3, we know nothing about it." the organ of Federal officials. What else

> From the Winous Demo-Senntor Duncan.

Our friend Brown of the Central is flown ent position for Brown, from the fact the he is doing all be can to unite all parties in is a big step in that direction. But it does seem to us that friend Brown should not make war on all the Conservative members of the Legislature for this vote. They did what they thought was for the best, under the THE CLARION OF WINDERS DEMOCRAL Leader was only living on the State Print lag. The Pilot was bloated with green backs from past gouging, and was full able to live without the printing, now b electing the Pilot, this will necessitate th ave only one Radical paper at the Capital If Brown abuses the Conservative mem like to know what party he belongs to senator Duncan has always been a trus friend of the Southern people and has always acted with them, and in fact, we re

Will Brown try to unite the Conservative party instead of dividing it. ---From the Friar's Point Delta. The Mobile and Northwestern

gard him as one of the main pillars of the

Work on this road is now assuming a tanble shape, the whole line being alive will snorting through old Coahoma as far as Jonestown. The whole line is under way, from Dowd's Landing to the uttermost ex reme of the county. As fast as the force employed in clearing

he right of way advances, another fore

work is being pushed vigorously along the Captain Kennedy's camp, near J Is a perfect representation of a bee hive. His motto is, "No drones here." Being as energetic working man himself, he allows no idlers in his camp. supervision we may look forward with hope. The work generally is light, and the is

hands being too busy to participate The Republican Wrangle. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1872.

The debate in the Senate to-day was yery politer in tone. Mr. Conkling spoke three everything, and assalled Mesors. charged Mr. Schurz with furnishing munition for the Democrats; said Goar, from day to day; Mr. Morgan, from 200,000 copies of his (Schurz) space has were irculated by Democrats in New Hampshire A number of local and the following and that they were more prized than regul He read from a German paper in Chicago an attack on Mr. Schurz. Mr. Schurz said the paper was edited by

> Mr. Schurz's conduct was regarded by the collectors. [Laughter.

State. Passed.

Amending an act to incorporate the Natchez and Jackson railroad Company.

Passed; title standing as stated.

By Mr. Abbott: Resolved, That until the final disposition by the Senate of the same, the Senate consider no business, except the Contested Election Case, but that relating to the State Penitentiary. Adopted.

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